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1. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, SMIRNOV, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT FEBRUARY 2 IS ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIET SIDE FOR BEGINNING DCL MEETING IN MOSCOW. SMIRNOV IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH MANAGER OF NATIONAL HOTEL, AS REQUESTED REFTEL, AND EXPECTS SUITABLE ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE OBTAINED FOR US DELEGATION.

2. SMIRNOV, ON BEHALF OF DR. MINASHIN, INQUIRED WHETHER US DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO VISIT L'VOV STATION. IF SO, SOVIETS THINK A SEVEN DAY STAY IN USSR WOULD BE NEEDED, OTHERWISE, FIVE DAYS WOULD SUFFICE.

3. SMIRNOV WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER US DELEGATION MEMBERS EXPECT TO PAY IN DOLLARS FOR HOTEL AFTER ARRIVAL OR WITH VOUCHERS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.

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